Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 25 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 26 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 25 Jan 2021 at 03:32 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High at first but decreasing from later Tuesday with some uncertainty on timing of fronts pushing up from the south.

Headline for Monday 25 Jan 2021: Scattered snow showers clearing into the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 25 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	40%	30%	30%	10%

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Weather: There will be a mix of sunny spells and scattered light snow showers feeding in from the northwest during the day, these most likely in the north.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70-80%

Visibility: Generally good but reductions in snow showers and patchy cloud bases 500-700m, mainly in the north.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	38/44 NW	29/35 NW	24/30 NW	20/25 NW	18/21 NW	16/19 NW	14/17 NW
900	27/33 NW	20/26 NW	18/24 NW	14/19 NW	11/15 NW	10/13 NW	8/11 NW
600	19/30 W	14/22 W	12/20 NW	9/16 NW	7/13 W	7/12 W	6/9 W
300	13/29 NW	10/22 NW	10/22 NW	7/16 NW	5/14 NW	5/12 W	5/12 NW
Glen	11/26 NW	10/22 NW	10/20 NW	6/16 NW	5/13 W	5/11 W	4/11 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-5/-15	-5/-15	-5/-14	-5/-13	-6/-13	-6/-13	-7/-14
900	-3/-11	-3/-11	-3/-10	-3/-9	-4/-9	-4/-10	-5/-10
600	-1/-8	-1/-7	-1/-6	-1/-5	-2/-6	-2/-6	-3/-7
300	1/-4	1/-3	2/-2	1/-2	-0/-3	-1/-4	-2/-4
Glen	2/-3	2/-2	3/-1	2/-1	0/-2	-0/-3	-1/-3
Freezing Level*	400m	400m	400m	400m	300m	200m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling very cold at height.

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Jan 2021
Weather: Dry in the morning. Snow extending from the west in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15-20 mph becoming southeasterly 10-15 mph into the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: >90%,decreasing 20% in the south in the afternoon.

Visibility: Becoming poor in afternoon snow.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 rising to plus 1 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: 200m or less, rising to 400m in the south later.

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